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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In the application of:

Chaitan KHOSLA, et al.

Serial No.: 09/687,855

Filing Date: October 13, 2000

For: BIOSYNTHESIS OF POLYKETIDE  
SYNTHASE SUBSTRATES

Examiner: To be assigned

Group Art Unit: To be assigned

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

Box Missing Parts  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicant petitions the Assistant Commissioner for Patents under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), to extend the time for response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated January 1, 2001. This extension will extend the time the response is due from March 15, 2001 to May 1, 2001.

- ☒ A two months extension is requested; the extension fee is \$390.00.
- ☐ A \*[second/third] month extension is requested; the extension fee is \$\*.
- ☐ A \*[one/two] month Petition for Extension of Time was previously filed with the appropriate fee on \*.
- ☐ The shortened statutory period has been reset by an Advisory Action dated \*.

- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\* is attached.
- ☒ Charge \$390.00 to **Deposit Account No. 03-1952** referencing docket no. 286002021100.

The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this petition, or to credit any overpayment to **Deposit Account No. 03-1952** referencing docket no. 286002021100. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: May 1, 2001

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